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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventors Scott D. Slomiany, Lawrence E. DeMar and Duncan F. Brown entitled BUNCO GAMING DEVICE, METHOD AND BONUS GAME, for a:

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 (x) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.
- (x) Applicant claims small entity status.


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